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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims:	360	180
Total Claims		
41 - 42 or HP= 0 x =		
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to amend two claims and add two claims as follows as a supplement to the Response filed November 21, 2005, awaiting action by the examiner.

If any fees are required on account of this filing, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-3585.

The listing of the claims with the present claim amendments begins on page 2.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 17.

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